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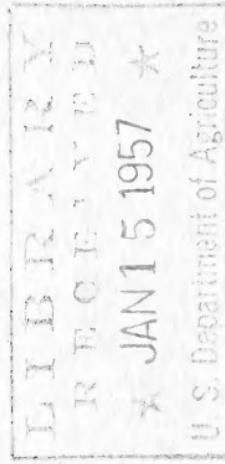
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HARDY ROCK GARDEN AND ALPINE PLANTS
Wildflowers — Low Perennials — Herbs

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Watch for 100 additional varieties next year.

LIST OF ROCK GARDEN PERENNIALS AND WILD FLOWERS

(*) Asterisk marks American wild plants.

CULTURE KEY: S. does well in semi-shade or sun. D. Does well in dry sunny places. W. Woodlander. Requires lightly moist humus in shade or semi-shade.

Most early spring flowering plants are best transplanted in fall.

ACHILLEA (Yarrow) -D.

- A. *Lewisii* -6" Pale yellow clusters. June. 50c.
- A. *Tomentosa* -6" Massed gold. Midsummer. 40c.

ACTAEA (Baneberry) -W.

- *A. *Alba* -24" Early white flowers. White berries in fall. Fern foliage. 50c.
- *A. *Rubra* -Like above with red berries. 50c.

AETHIONEMA Warley Rose -D. 6" Pink blooms in June. Like dwarf Daphne. 65c.

AJUGA (Bugle) -S. D. Select ground covers.

- A. *Genevensis* -6" Blue in June. Erect. 50c.
- A. Gen. *Pink Spires* -Above in clear pink. 50c.
- A. *Reptans* -6" Blue spikes in June. Rapid creeper. 35c; 25 for \$7.50.
- A. Rep. *Alba* -White, slower form of above. 50c.
- A. Rep. *Variegata* -5" Attractive. Cream, green foliage. Blue spikes. June. 40c.

ALLIUM (Ornamental Onion).

- *A. *Cernuum* -18" Nodding pink umbels. July. 40c.
- A. *Cyaneum* -6" Clear blue delight in July. 90c.
- A. *Flavum Minor* -8" Yellow splashes. June. 50c.
- A. *Schoenoprasum* (Chives) -10" Gay purple umbels in June. 40c.
- A. *Senescens Glaucum* -10" Twisted foliage with pink umbels in August. 65c.

ALYSSUM Argenteum -D. 18" Yellow net through midsummer. 40c.

- A. *Saxatile* (Basket of Gold) -D. 12" May. 35c.
- A. *Sax. Citrinum* -Above in sulphur yellow. 50c.
- A. *Serpullifolium* -3" Golden clusters in June. Silvery leafed gem. 75c.

ANDROSACE Chumbyi -3" Silvery rosettes. Pink blooms in May. An easy prize. 65c.

ANEMONE (Windflower).

- *A. *Canadensis* -S. 12" White. Late summer. 40c.
- A. *Pulsatilla* (Pasqueflower) -10" Huge purple cups in April-May. Fluffy seed plumes. 50c.
- A. *Pulsatilla Alba* -Above in pure white. 65c.
- *A. *Quinquefolia* -W. 6" White dainty. May. 50c.
- A. *Sylvestris* -W. 10" Snowy cups. June. 65c.

ANTHERICUM Liliago (St. Bernard's Lily) -S. 15" White spikes in July. Grass foliage. 50c.

ANTHYLLIS Montana Rubra -6" Rosy pea flowers in midsummer. Gray foliage. Rare. 65c.

- A. *Vulneraria* -6" Gold pea clusters. Midsummer. 65c.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine) S.

- A. *Ecalcarata* -10" Spurless red-purple blooms in June. Unusual. 75c.
- A. *Flabellata Nana* -12" Blue and white flowers during May-June. Glaucoous foliage. 50c.
- A. *Flabellata Nana Alba* -Above in white. 50c.
- A. *Vulgaris* -18" Royal blue in June. 40c.



Campanula
Sarganica



ARABIS Albida -10" White in April-May. 35c.
A. **Albida Fl.-pl.** -Double form of above. 50c.
A. **Carduchorum** (*Draba Fladnyzensis*) -4" White blooms over green rosettes. May. 50c.

ARENARIA (Sandwort)

A. **Larcifolia** -4" White in June. Dainty. 40c.
A. **Montana** -4" Mats with showy white cups in May. 50c.

A. **Verna Caespitosa** -S. ½" Moss dotted white thru summer. Best between flagstones. 40c.

***ARISAEMA Atrorubens** (Jack-inPulpit) -W. 40c.
ARMERIA Laucheana (Dwarf Sea Thrift) -10"

Rosy globes on neat foliage in June. 40c.

***ARTEMISIA Stelleriana** -6" Hoary creeper. 50c.

***ASARUM Canadensis** (Canada Ginger) -W. 4". 40c.

***ASCLEPIUS Tuberosa** (Butterfly-Weed) -18"
Orange umbels in August. 50c.

ASPERULA Odorata (Sweet Woodruff) -S. 8"
White sprays in June. Neat groundcover. 50c.

ASTER Alpinus -D. 6" Lavender daisies. June. 40c.

A. **Alpinus Goliath** -15" Giant form of above. 40c.
A. **Himalaicus** -D. 8". Large lavender blooms in June. 50c.

*A. **Kumleini Roseus** -D. 12" Pink daisies on bushy plant in September. Choice. 50c.

*A. **Linarifolius** -10" Lavender daisies on pilar foliage. September. 50c.

ASTER DWARF HYBRIDS -Daisy cushions in September. Like sun, light moisture, division every two years.

A. **Countess of Dudley**. -10" Clear pink. 50c.
A. **Lilac Time** -10" Soft lilac. 50c.
A. **Niobe** -6" Pure white. 50c.
A. **Pacific Horizon** (new Oregon type) -8" Pale blue. Special price. 40c.
A. **Twinkle** (new Oregon type) -12" Amaranth. Silvery center. A beauty. 65c.
A. **Victor** -8" Deep lavender-blue. 50c.

ASTILBE (Spirea)

A. **Chinensis Pumila** -8" Fuzzy pink spikes in August. Showy. 75c.
A. **Deutschland** -18" Immense white plumes in June. Distinctive for backgrounds. 75c.
A. **Fanal** -18" Famous fire plumes. June. 75c.
A. **Simplicifolia Rosea** -10" Pink fountains in July-August. 65c.

AUBRIETA Deltoidea -4" Carpet of lilac through purple blooms in spring. 40c.

A. **Leichtlini** -Above in red-purple. 50c.
A. **Whitewell Gem** -Above in clear pink. 50c.

- BELLIUM** *Bellidioides* -2" Intriguing fairy-size white daisies through summer. 50c.
- BRUNNERA** *Macrophylla* (*Anchusa Myosotidiflora*) -S. 15" Airy blue sprays in May. 50c.
- CALLUNA** *Vulgaris Alba* (White Scotch Heather) -12" Midsummer array. Give acid soil. 75c.
- ***CALTHA** *Palustris* (Marsh Marigold) -S. 8" Golden clusters in spring. For wet places. 50c.
- CAMPANULA** (Bellflower)
- C. *Aucherii* -S. 4" Large violet bells. June. 75c.
 - C. *Barbata* -12" Stately pale blue hairy bells in July. 50c.
 - C. *Carpatica* -10" Profusion blue saucers through summer. 50c.
 - C. *Carpatica Alba* -White form of above. 50c.
 - C. *Carpatica Pallida* -Above in baby blue. 65c.
 - C. *Cochlearifolia Miranda* -3" Dainty stacks of pale blue bells. A gem. 65c.
 - C. *Garganica* -3" Blue stars on thrifty mounds in June. Choice. Special price. 40c.
 - C. *Glomerata Acaulis* -5" Heap of purple blooms in July. 50c.
 - C. *Porcharskyana* -4" Like larger C. *Garganica*. 50c.
- *C. *Rotundifolia* (Scotch Bluebell) -D. 12" Blue showers in midsummer. 40c.
- C. *Sarmatica* -S. 10" Silver blue bells. 65c.
- ***CAULOPHYLLUM** *Thalictroides* (Blue Cohosh) -W. 24" Glaucous fern foliage. Curious. 50c.
- CENTRANTHUS** *Ruber* (*Valeriana Coccinea*) -18" Large rosy umbels through summer. 50c.
- CERASTIUM** *Tomentosum* (Snow-in-Summer) -D. 4" Flurry of white in May. Invasive. 35c.
- ***CLAYTONIA** *Virginica* (Spring Beauty) -W. 3". 35c.
- ***CLINTONIA** *Borealis* (Yellow Beadlily) -W. 10" Yellow umbels in spring. 50c.
- ***CONVALLARIA** *Majalis* (Lily of the Valley) -W. 40c.
- C. *Majalis Rosea* -Above in pink. Rare. 65c.
- ***COPTIS** *Groenlandica* (Goldthread) -W. 5" White stars in May. Foliage evergreen. 40c.
- CORYDALIS** *Lutea* -S. 10" Yellow fountains on fern foliage through summer. Unusual. 50c.
- ***COREOPSIS** *Rosea Nana* -10" Pink daisies. August. 40c.
- CYMBALARIA** *Pilosa* -S. 3" Delightful creeper. Lavender everblooming. 50c.
- CYPripedium** (Lady-Slipper) -W. Choice Orchids.
- *C. *Pubescens* -20" Yellow. June. 75c.
 - *C. *Reginae* -25" Pink and white. June. 75c.
- ***DALIBARDA** *Repens* -W. 3" White in July. 65c.
- DAPHNE** *Cneorum* -12" Distinctive shrub. Pink clusters in May. 10" dia. plants for \$1.75.
- DELPHINIUM** *Grandiflora* -18" Deep blue spikes in August. 40c.
- DIANTHUS** (Pinks) -D.
- D. *Arenarius* -8" Fringed white. August. 50c.
 - D. *Deltoides Brilliant* (Maiden Pink) -10" Mats crimson spleandor in June. Invasive. 35c.
 - D. *Deltoides Alba* -Above in white. 40c.
 - D. *Fragrans* -10" Fragrant. Pink. June. 40c.
 - D. *Gratianopolitanus* (D. *Caesius*) -12" Large fragrant pink blooms. Gray foliage. 40c.
 - D. *Noeanus* -10" Spiny cushions. Fringed white flowers. 50c.
 - D. *Tiny Rubies* -4" Abundance of miniature rosy carnations in June. 50c.

- ***DICENTRA** *Cucularia* (Dutchmans Breeches) -W. 10" Spring blooming. Delicate. 40c.
- ***D.** *Eximia* (Plumy Bleeding Heart) -S. 12" Pink blooms through summer on fern foliage. 50c.
- ***DODECATHEON** *Meadia* (Shooting Star) -W. 10" Rosy rockets in June. 50c.
- DORONICUM** *Caucasicum Magnificum* -10" Yellow daisies in spring. Glossy leaves. 50c.
- DRABA** *Olympica* -2" Golden crosses on mossy mound in spring. 50c.
- D.** *Polytrica* -2" Gray mound with yellow blooms in May. Delicate. Rare. 75c.
- D.** *Siberica* -3" Yellow array. May. 50c.
- DRYAS** *Suendermanni* -S. 4" Cream cups. May. 75c.
- ***EPIGEA** *Repens* (Trailing Arbutus) -W. 80c.
- EPIMEDIUM** *Youngianum Niveum* -W. 6" Creamy stars in May. Classic foliage. Choice. 50c.
- ERINUS** *Alpinus Dr. Hanelle* -4" Red clusters in June. Give winter protection. 50c.
- ERYSIMUM** *Pumilum* -6" Yellow blooms in June. Neat. Permanent. Give good drainage. 50c.
- ***EUPHORBIA** *Cyparissus* (Cypress Spurge) -D. 10" Yellow bract display. Summer. Invasive. 40c.
- E.** *Epithmoides* (E. *Polychroma*) -16" Neat golden brilliance in spring. 50c.

FERNS: -W. unless otherwise specified.

- ***ADIANTUM** *Pedatum* (Maidenhair) -12". 65c.
- ***ASPLENIUM** *Platyneuron* (Ebony Spleenwort) -6" Dependable fragility. 50c.
- ***A.** *Trichomanes* (Maidenhair Spleenwort) -4" Fairy tresses. 65c.
- ***CAMPTOSORUS** *Rhizophyllus* (Walking Fern) -6" Curiosity. Give lime soil. 65c.
- ***CYSTOPTERIS** *Bulbifera* (Bubble Bladder Fern) -12" Delicate. 50c.
- ***DRYOPTERIS** *Linnaeana* (Oak Fern) -10" Elf lace. 50c.
- ***D.Phegopteris** (Narrow Beech Fern) -12" Pretty wands. 50c.
- ***POLYPODIUM** *Virginianum* (Polypody) -8". 50c.
- ***POLYSTICHUM** *Arostichoides* (Christmas Fern) -12" Evergreen. Popular. 50c.
- ***P.** *Brauni* (Brauns Holly Fern) -18". 75c.
- ***WOODSIA** *Ilvensis* (Rusty Woodsia) -S. 6" Reliable for rock crevices. 50c.

Tall Ferns for Backgrounds:

- ***ATHYRIUM** *Felix-femina* (Lady Fern) -30" Graceful. 40c.
- ***DRYOPTERIS** *Marginalis* (Marginal Shield Fern) -30" Evergreen beauty. 50c.
- ***D.** *Spinulosa* (Toothed Wood Fern) -30". Lacy masterpiece. 50c.
- ***ONOCLEA** *Sensibilis* (Sensitive Fern) -S. 15". Vigorous. 40c.
- ***PTERITIS** *Nodulosa* (Ostrich Fern) -40". 50c.

FESTUCA *Glaucha* -D. 6" Silver gray grass. 40c.

FILIPENDULA *Hexapetala Fl-pl.* (Dropwort) -15" Choice white bouquets. Fern foliage. 50c.

***GENTIANA** *Andrewsi* (Closed Gentian) -W. 18". 50c.

G. Gracilipes -12" Blue Clusters. July. 75c.

GERANIUM (Cranesbill)

- G. **Ibericum** -18" Reddish violet flowers in mid-summer. Gray foliage. 50c.
G. **Lancastriensis** -4" Pink charmer. June. 65c.
G. **Macrorrhizum** -10" Pink blooms in June. 50c.
*G. **Maculatum** -S. 18" Purple blooms. May. 50c.
G. **Pretense** -D. 24" Lavender. Midsummer. 50c.
G. **Pretense Alba** -White form of above. 50c.
G. **Sanguineum** -D. 12" Large carmine blooms in June. Bushy foliage. 40c.
G. **Sang. Album** -Low white form of above. 65c.

***GOODYERA Pubescens** (Rattlesnake Plantain) -W. 12" Creamy spikes in August. 65c.

GYPSOPHILA (Babysbreath) -D.

- G. **Repens** -4" Sprays single white. June. 40c.
G. **Repens Rosea** -Above in pink. 40c.
G. **Repens Rosy Veil** -18" Glorious sprays of double pink flowers in June. 65c.

***HABERNARIA Lacera** (Green Fringed Orchid) -18" Greenish spikes. August. Rare. 65c.

HEBE Carnea (Veronica Carnea) -12" Rosy spikes in midsummer. 50c.

HELIANTHEMUM (Rock Rose) D. Shrublets with rose-like blooms through summer.

- H. **Double Lemon Yellow** -12". 50c.
H. **Fireball** -10" Double crimson. 50c.
H. **Rhodanthum** (Wendle's Rose) -8" Single, rose pink flowers. Gray foliage. 50c.
H. **Mutabile** -10" Mixed single blooms. Red, pink, white. 40c.

HELLEBORUS Niger (Christmas Rose) -W. 6". \$1.30.

***HEPATICA Acutiloba** -S. 6" Pink-white. May. 50c.

***H. Americana** -W. 4" Tinted whites. May. 50c.

HEUCHERA (Coral Bells) -Graceful flowery fountains in June-July.

- H. **Perry's White** -15" Cream. 40c.
H. **Pluie de Feu** -12" Brightest red. 50c.
H. **Rosamondi** -10" Rose. 50c.
H. **Sanguinea** -12" Scarlet. 50c.

*H. **Villosa** -S. 15" Cream. From Blue Ridge. 40c.

HIERACIUM Bombycinum -D. 6" Double yellow blooms on neat wooly foliage in July. 50c.

HOSTA or FUNKIA (Plantain Lily) -S. Large glossy leaves. Spikes of trumpet flowers.

- H. **Lanceolata** -12" Lavender blooms. August. 40c.
H. **Thomas Hogg** -12" Silver edged green leaves. Purple trumpets in July. 50c.
H. **Variegata** -12" Wavy white and green variegated foliage. Blue blooms in July. 50c.
H. **Viridis Marginata** -12" Green leaves dark margined in spring. Lavender blooms. July. 90c.

Geranium Sanguineum



HOUSTONIA (Bluet) Dainty china-blue. Summer.

***H. Caerulea** -D. 4" Refreshing. 40c.

***H. Serpyllifolia** -S. Like above trailing. 50c.

IBERIS (Candytuft)

I. **Little Gem** -4" White blooms in August. 50c.

I. **Sempervirens** -8" Stately white in June. 40c.

I. **Snowflake** -10" Showy white. June. 50c.

***IRIS Cristata** -S. 5" Lavender in May. 50c.

I. **Cristata Alba** -S. 4" White in July. Rare. 90c.

I. **Flavissima** (*Iris Arenaria*) -D. 4" Delicate canary yellow in spring. 65c.

I. **Tectorum** -S. 12" Dark lilac in May-June. 50c.

*I. **Verna** (*Vernal Iris*) -W. 5" Blue with orange. May-June. 50c.

IRIS PUMILA (Dwarf Bearded Type)

I. **Atroviolacea** -7" Reddish purple. May. 40c.

I. **Autumn Queen** -10" White in spring (Fall also toward South). 50c.

I. **Cream Tart** -8" Cream in May. 40c.

I. **Golden Queen** -6" Light yellow. May. 40c.

I. **Laddie Boy** -4" Purple in June. 40c.

I. **Rose Mist** -6" Mauve pink in May. 50c.

I. **Schneecuppe** -6" Snow white. May. 40c.

JASIONE Perennis -8" Large, showy blue globes in midsummer. 40c.

***KALMIA Latifolia** (Mt. Laurel) -W. 50" Beautiful shrub for backgrounds. 10" size for 75c.

LAVENDULA Vera -D. 8" Fragrant, bushy foliage. Purple spikes in July. 50c.

LEONTOPODIUM Alpinum (Edelweiss) -D. 10" Curious fuzzy display. Midsummer. 50c.

LEWISIA Rerediviva -D. 2" Like pink Water Lilies in May. Give perfect drainage. 3 for 50c.

LILIUM Tennuifolium (Coral Lily) -15" Scarlet in June. 40c.

LIMONIUM Bellidifolia -6" Lavender sprays in August. 50c.

L. **Cosyrense** -Green rosettes 1" dia. Strange wiry sprays 3" high in August. Rare. 75c.

LINUM Perenne (Flax) -D. 12" China blue blooms in June. Dancing foliage. 40c.

LOTUS Corniculatus Fl.-pl. -S. 3" Double yellow pea flowers in July. Creeper. 50c.

***LYSIMACHIA Nummularia** (Moneywort) -S. 3" Yellow. Midsummer. Invasive. Good if isolated. 35c.

LYCHNIS Haageana -10" Orange in June. 50c.

L. **Viscaria Fl-pl.** -12" Few flowers are showier. Double cerise clusters in June. 50c.

MAZUS Reptans -S. 1" Mat with lavender blooms in midsummer. 40c.

***MERTENSIA Virginica** (Va. Cowslip) -W. 12" Graceful blue-pink racemes. May. 50c.

MICROMERIA Croatica -10" Shrub with violet florets. August. 50c.

***MYOSOTIS Scorpioides** -6" True wild Forget-Me-Not. For wet places. 40c.

NEPTA Mussini -D. 10" Lavender blooms in June. Fragrant gray foliage. 50c.

OENOTHERA (Evening Primrose) -D.

*O. **Missouriensis** -6" Massive yellow cups in June-July. 50c.

O. **Youngi** -15" Bright yellow saucers in profusion through midsummer. 35c.



- OMPHALOIDES Verna** -S. 6" Dainty blue. May. 65c.
- ONOSMA Helveticum** -10" Pendant sulphur yellow blooms. Midsummer. 75c.
- O. **Tauricum** -8" Like above in gold. 75c.
- ***ORCHIS Spectabilis** (Showy Orchid) -W. 6" Lovely spike of fragrant Orchids in May. 75c.
- PENSTEMON Barbatus Rosy Elf** -12" Bright pink spikes through summer. Outstanding. 75c.
- *P. **Fruticosus** -D. 12" Shrublet with purple blooms in June. 50c.
- *P. **Hirsutus** -D. 15" Showy lavender-pink spikes in June. 50c.
- *P. **Tolmiei** -5" Purple clusters. June. 65c.
- ***PHLOX Divaricata** -S. 12" Lavender in May. 40c.
- *P. **Ovata** -8" Glowing pink array. June. 40c.
- P. **Procumbens** -8" Pink in June. 50c.
- *P. **Stolonifera** -W. 3" Lavender. June. 50c.
- PHLOX SUBULATA** (Mt. Pinks) D. Thick 3" carpets fragrant flowers in May. Sensational.
- P. **Ada** -Pink. Blue eye. 50c.
- P. **Alba** -Pure white. 40c.
- P. **Arbutus** -Small pink blooms. 50c.
- P. **Atropurpurea** -Brightest red. 40c.
- P. **Blue Hill** -Pale blue. 40c.
- P. **Crimson Beauty** -Large. 40c.
- P. **Old Rose** -Large pale pink. 50c.
- P. **Rosea** -Delicate rose. Darker eye. 40c.
- P. **Schneewitchen** -Small flowered white. Most compact. 50c.
- PLATYCODON** (Chinese Bellflower)
- P. **Mariesi** -12" Large blue bells. August. 50c.
- P. **Mariesi Alba** -Above in white. 50c.
- POLEMONIUM** (Jacobs Ladder)
- P. **Blue Pearl** -10" Bright blue wands on fern foliage in May. 40c.
- POTENTILLA Alba** -4" White in June. Good. 50c.
- *P. **Anserina** (Silverweed) -S. 6" Gold through summer for moist place. Invasive. 50c.
- P. **Rupestris** -12" White blooms in June. 50c.
- *P. **Tridentata** -6" White. June. Evergreen. 40c.
- P. **Verna Nana** -2" Golden in May. Neat. 50c.
- PRIMULA** (Primrose) -W.
- P. **Auricula** -8" Exquisite in May. Mixed. 50c.
- P. **Farinosa** -10" Lilac umbels in May. 50c.
- P. **Frondosa** -6" Lavender heads in May. Silvery foliage. Delicate. Rare. 65c.
- P. **Polyanthus** -10" Showy blooms. April-May. Red-crimson shades. 50c.
- Yellow-cream shades. 50c.

PRUNELLA (Self-Heal) -D.

P. **Grandiflora** -6" Purple heads above green mat in August. 40c.

P. **Grandiflora Alba** -Above in cream. 50c.

PULMONARIA **Saccharata** -W. 10" Pink-blue flowers in April. Spotted leaves. 50c.

RANUNCULUS Repens Pleniflorus -D. 6" Double yellow blooms in midsummer. Invasive. 40c.

***SALIX Uva-ursi** -6" Glossy, creeping Arctic shrub. For cool climate. \$1.

SANGUINARIA (Bloodroot) -W.

*S. **Canadensis** -6" White cups in May. 40c.

S. **Canadensis Fl-pl.** -Perfectly double form of above. Very rare. \$1.75.

SANTOLINA Chamaecyparissus -D.8" Compact, aromatic silvery foliage. 50c.

SATUREJA (Savory)

S. **Alpina** -4" Purple florets over glossy leaves in July. 50c.

*S. **Gabella** -4" Profusion wee lavender trumpets in midsummer. Spearmint scented. 50c.

SAXIFRAGA -W. Give good drainage and lime.

*S. **Aizoon** -10" Silvery rosettes. Creamy wands in May. 75c.

S. **Decipiens** -6" Green mossy foliage with showy white cups in June. 65c.

S. **Macnabiana** -12" Encrusted rosettes. White wands dotted pink in June. 75c.

*S. **Virginiensis** -6" Creamy clusters above flat leaves in June. 50c.

SCABIOSA Graminifolia -12" Blue in July. 65c.

S. **Lucida** -9" Pink or cream heads in abundance. July-August. 50c.

S. **Scabra** -9" Lavender blooms in July. 50c.

SCHIVERECKIA Podolica -3" White clusters in May over gray foliage. Choice. 50c.

SEDM (Stonecrop) -D. unless otherwise noted.

S. **Acre (Gold Moss)** -2" Carpet of yellow in June. Invasive. 35c.

S. **Alboroseum** -10" Flat pink clusters in August. Variegated foliage. 40c.

S. **Album Murale** -4" Cream clusters in June. Thick waxy mat. 40c.

S. **Anglicum Minus** -1" Pink blooms in June on delicate moss. 40c.

S. **Bithynicum** -W. 2" Glaucous charm with pink blooms in June. 65c.

S. **Daisiphllum** -1" Beady, glaucous gem. Pink blooms in May. 50c.

S. **Ellacombianum** -6" Yellow clusters in midsummer on broad leafed clumps. 40c.

S. **Floriferum** -3" Yellow starlets in June. Broad bronze foliage in winter. 40c.

S. **Gracile** -2" Cream starlets in midsummer on mossy mat. 40c.

S. **Kamschaticum** -6" Orange in July. Broad. 40c.

S. **Lydium** -W. 3" Pink in July. Mossy. 50c.

S. **Middendorfianum** -6" Exotic brown foliage. Yellow starlets in June. 40c.

S. **Monragalense** -4" White in July. Mossy. 40c.

*S. **Nevi** -6" White in June. Knobby moss. 50c.

S. **Pruinatum** -6" Flat yellow clusters in July above large glaucous moss. 40c.

S. **Reflexum Cristatum** -10" Strange crested foliage. Flat yellow blooms. June. 50c.

S. **Sarmentosum** -3" Yellow in June. Pretty trailer. Invasive. 40c.

S. **Sexangulare** -3" Like choice, tidy Gold Moss. Blooms in July. 40c.

- S. **Sieboldi** -6" Red-edged gray foliage. Pink clusters in August-Sept. A beauty. 40c.
 *S. **Spathulifolium Purpureum** -W. 4" Neat, crimson foliage. Yellow blooms. Choice. 65c.
 S. **Spectabile Brilliant** -18" Showy flat crimson clusters in August. Striking. 40c.
 S. **Spurium Coccineum** -5" Blood red clusters in late summer on red-green foliage. 40c.
 S. **Stoloniferum** -4" Pink in June. Broad. 40c.
 S. **Stribyri** -8" Flat yellow clusters in June. Large, graceful gray moss. 50c.
 *S. **Ternatum** -W. 4" White starlets in early summer. Brown-green foliage. 40c.
- SEMPERVIVUM** -D. Hens and chicks in variety.
- S. **Arachnoideum** (Cobweb) -Small. Red. 40c.
 S. **Arach. Minor** -Above in miniature. 75c.
 S. **Beta** -Medium. Reddish. Hairy tips. 50c.
 S. **Cornutum** -Small. Green incurved. 50c.
 S. **Fimbriatum** -Medium. Green with hairy brown tips. 40c.
 S. **Globiferum** -Large. Green. Chicks on top. Curiosity. 40c.
 S. **Havana** -Large. Green-purple. 50c.
 S. **Pilosella** -Medium. Hairy green-pink. 40c.
 S. **Rubicundum** -Large. Dull crimson. 40c.
 S. **Rubicundum Hybridum** -Large. Half scarlet. Half green. Startling. 50c.
 S. **Ruthenicum** -Medium. Purple-gray velvet. 50c.
 S. **Scothe** -Very large. Pure green. 50c.
 S. **Silverine** -Large. Silvery green. 50c.
 S. **Stansfieldi** -Extra hairy S. Arachnoideum from Britain. 50c.
 S. **Tectorum** -Very large. Mahogany tipped green. Vigorous. 35c.
- ***SILENE Acaulis** -1" Pink blooms on tidy mats in midsummer. Fragile gem. 75c.
 S. **Maritima** -6" White flowers through summer. Glaucous foliage. 50c.
 S. **Schafta** -6" Pink blooms. August. 50c.
- ***SISYRINCHIUM Angustifolium** (Blue-eyed Grass) -8" Blue in midsummer. 40c.
- ***SMILACINA Racemosa** (False Solomons-Seal) -W. -18" Fleecy raceme in spring. 50c.
- ***SOLIDAGO Cutleri** -10" Alpine Goldenrod. Mid-summer. Neat. 50c.
- STACHYS Lantana** (Lambs Ears) -D. 10" Lovely large wooly gray leaves. 50c.



Sedum pruinatum



Sedum sieboldii

TEUCRIUM Chamaedrys -10" Evergreen shrublet.
Pink blooms in August. Good hedge. 40c.

THLASPI Rotundifolium -3" Lavender heads on
shiny foliage in spring. A jewel. 65c.

THYMUS (Thyme) -D. Rugged, long lived mats.
Good for terraces.

T. **Adamovici** -6" Striking rosy beds of bloom
through summer. Shiny foliage. 65c.

T. **Balticum** -6" Lavender spread in July over
woolly gray foliage. 50c.

T. **Broussoneti** -6" Lavender array in midsummer
over dark green foliage. 50c.

T. **Citriodorus Aureus** -4" Golden, lemon-scented
foliage. Purple blooms. Midsummer. 40c.

T. **Herba-Barona** -1" Caraway scented. Purple
blooms in midsummer. 40c.

T. **Lanicaulis** -4" Pink blooms in August. Delicate.
65c.

T. **Lanuginosus** -1" Dense wooly gray mat. Purple
blooms in midsummer. 40c.

T. **Serpillum Album** -1" White blooms over light
green mat. Midsummer. 40c.

T. **Serpillum Coccineus** -2" Scarlet blanket. June.
Dark green foliage. 40c; 25 for \$8.

***TIARELLA Cordifolia** (Foamflower) -W. 6" Fuzzy
white wands in spring. 40c.

TRADESCANTIA Brevicaulis Alba -S. 10" White
star through summer. Grass foliage. 50c.

*T. **Virginiana** (Common Spiderwort) -18". 35c.

TRILLIUM -W. 12" Tri-petaled beauties. May.

*T. **Erectum** -Red-purple. 40c.

*T. **Grandiflorum** -Glorious white. 40c.

*T. **Undulatum** -White with pink star. 40c.

TUNICA Saxifraga -D. 10" Mist of single pink
blooms in late summer. 40c.

UVULARIA (Merry Bells) -W. Nodding bells in
May. Dainty.

*U. **Perfoliata** -15" Larger yellow blooms. 50c.

*U. **Sessilifolia** -10" Pale yellow. 40c.

VERONICA (Speedwell)

V. **Allioni** -Shiny foliage mats. 4" high purple
racemes. Summer. 40c.

V. **Chamaedrys** -D. 8" Perky blue blooms in June
over green foliage mound. 40c.

V. **Corymbosa** -12" Azure glory in June. 50c.

V. **Filiformis** -S. 1" Thick mat with lavender flor-
etc through summer. Invasive. 35c.

V. **Fruticulosa** -3" Lilac blooms. June. 50c.

V. **Guthriana** -8" Choice shrubby foliage. Blue
flowers in June. Very good. 65c.

V. **Hav-a-Look** -3" Baby blue in spring. 65c.

V. **Incana** -D. 10" Violet spikes in June. Gray
leaves. Popular. 40c.

V. **Multifida** -6" Lavender in June. Wooly foliage.
50c.

V. **Pectinata Rosea** -D. 3" Gray wooly mat. Red
flowers in spring. 40c.

V. **Prostrata** -4" Rich blue in June. 65c.

V. **Rupestris** -3" Clouds bright blue in May. 50c.

V. **Rupestris Rosea** -Above in pink. 50c.



VINCA (Myrtle) -W. Good trailers with leathery evergreen foliage. May-June flowers.

- *V. **Alpina** -Wine red flowers. 50c.
- *V. **Minor** -Blue blooms. Popular. 35c.

VIOLA (Violet)

- *V. **Canadensis** (Canada) -S. 4" Many white-lavender blooms in spring and fall. 40c.
- *V. **Incognita** (Large-leaved White) -W. 3" White in May. 50c.
- V. **Jooi** -W. 3" Lavender in April. Rare. 50c.
- *V. **Papilionacea** (Meadow Blue) -S. 4" Large, deep violet in June. 40c.
- *V. **Pubescens** (Downy Yellow) -W. 6" Blooms on leafy stalks in May. 40c.
- *V. **Rotundifolia** (Early Yellow Roundleaf) -W. 2" April. 40c.
- *V. **Pedata** (Bicolor Birdsfoot) -4" Large purple-lavender blooms through summer. 50c.

VIOLA ODORATA Double Russian -4" Fully double. Purple in June. Very fragrant. 65c.

- V. **Gov. Herrick** -4" Blue-purple. May. 40c.
- V. **Rosina** -4" Fragrant pink. Spring and fall. Delightful. 50c.
- V. **White Czar** -6" Large white with blue center in June. 50c.

BEGINNER'S COLLECTION

of Hardy Rock Plants

Our own selection of labeled varieties (including many higher priced kinds) from the preceding 1957 general list of plants (no bulbs). Specify where plants are to be used—in rock garden, in dry wall, in low flower border or between stepping stones. Also state whether for sun or shade or both. See Conditions of Sale for postage.

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ARTEMISIA Dracunculus (Tarragon)	-2 ft.	50c.
ISATIS Glauca (Golden Woad)	-3 ft.	Ornamental. Not long lived. Self sows. 40c.
MARRUBIUM Vulgare (Horehound)	-2 ft.	40c.
MELISSA Officinalis (Lemon Balm)	-2 ft.	50c.
MENTHA Piperita (Peppermint)	-3 ft.	40c.
M. Rotundifolia (Applemint)	-3 ft.	40c.
M. Spicata (Spearmint)	-3 ft.	40c.
MAJORANA Onites (Pot Majoram)	-1½ ft.	50c.
SANGUISORBA Minor (Salad Burnet)	-1½ ft.	40c.
SALVIA Officinalis (Garden Sage)	-2½ ft.	40c.
TANACETUM Vulgare (Tansy)	-4 ft.	40c.
THYMUS Vulgaris (Common Thyme)	-8 in.	40c.
VALERIANA Officinalis (Heliotrope)	-3 ft.	40c.

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C. Alba -4" White. 10 for 55c.

C. Gigantea -6" Giant lavender. 12 for 70c.

C. Lucilaea -4" Bright blue. 12 for 50c.

COLCHICUM Autumnale Album. -S. 6" White. 40c.

C. Autumn Queen -S. 6" Rosy-purple. 55c.

ERANTHUS Hyemalis (Winter Aconite) -3" Yellow
cups. 12 for 80c.

ERYTHRONIUM Dens Canis Snowflake -W. 4"
White. 2 for 50c.

IRIS Reticulata -4" Blue. 12 for 75c.

LEUCOJUM Aestivum (Snowflake) -12". 6 for 80c.

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth)

M. Armeniacum -6" Deep blue. 10 for 50c.

M. Azureum -4" Sky blue. 12 for 75c.

M. Azureum Album -4" White. 12 for 75c.

M. Plumosum -6" Violet plume. 6 for 75c.

NARCISSI Feb. Gold -12" Golden. 3 for 60c.

N. Trevethian -12" Cream. 3 for 45c.

N. Triandrus Thalia -12" White. 3 for 60c.

ORNITHOGALUM Umbellatum (Star of Bethlehem)
-10" White. 4 for 40c.

PUSCHKIANA Libanotica -6" Blue. 6 for 45c.

SCILLA (Squill)

S. Hispanica White Triumph -15". 10 for 70c.

S. Siberica Spring Beauty -6" Blue. Indispensable.
12 for 85c.

TULIPA (Tulip)

T. Dasystemon -6" Yellow stars. 3 for 40c.

T. Eichleri -12" Crimson-scarlet. 3 for 35c.

T. Kaufmanniana Elliot -10" Red-white. Choice.
4 for 90c.

T. Marjoletti -16" Red-yellow. 3 for 40c.

T. Persica -8" Bronze-yellow. 3 for 90c.

T. Red Emperor -12". 10 for \$1.

T. Saxatilis -14". Lilac. 5 for 75c.

T. Sylvestris -16" Yellow. 3 for 40c.

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(See general list for descriptions)

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